

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

To protect the interests of the citizens (natural persons, NOT corporations) of the United States, you must vigorously counter the trend of a few mega-corporation broadcasters owning and controlling content on the public air waves. This concentration of ownership does not serve the public interest, but serves to assure the profits of these commercial entities. The American public deserves and democracy requires a "free press". And the take-over of public assets by entities that are primarily marketing, NOT chiefly informing and fairly reporting, organizations is NOT acceptable.

Please enact rules in dedication to preserving and enhancing diversity of ownership of broadcast media, the internet, cable, and other electronic media. The same diversity is needed in print media.

At the very least, electronic media using public assets should pay the citizens a dividend for the privilege of pursuing their for-profit activities on our "turf". And lobbyists for the corporations who stand to benefit unfairly should be banned from influence.

Respectfully yours,

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